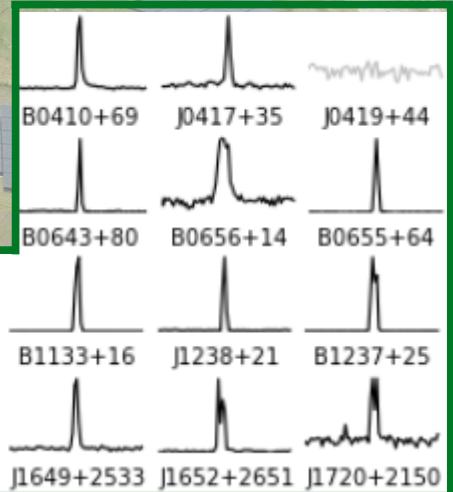
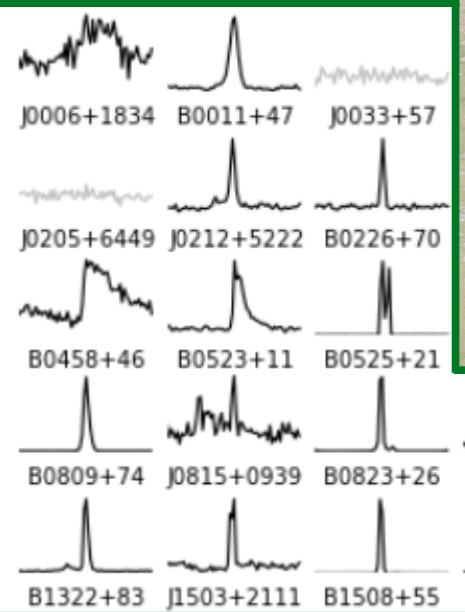


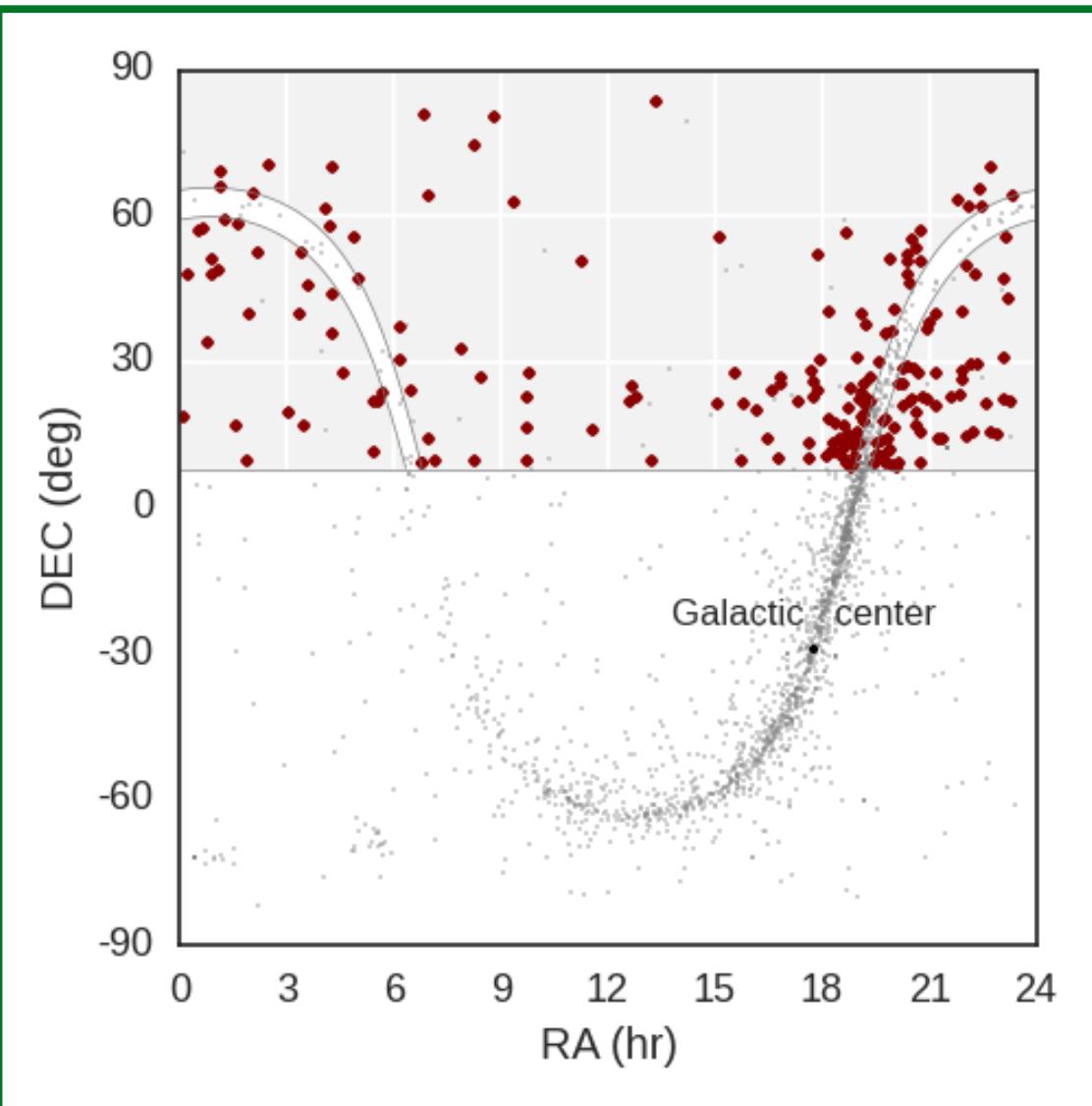
LOFAR census of non-recycled pulsars

Anna Bilous (UvA, RU)

Vlad Kondratiev (ASTRON)
and LOFAR PWG



Sample selection



194 Northern sources,
DEC > 8 deg

outside Galactic plane,
|b| > 3 deg

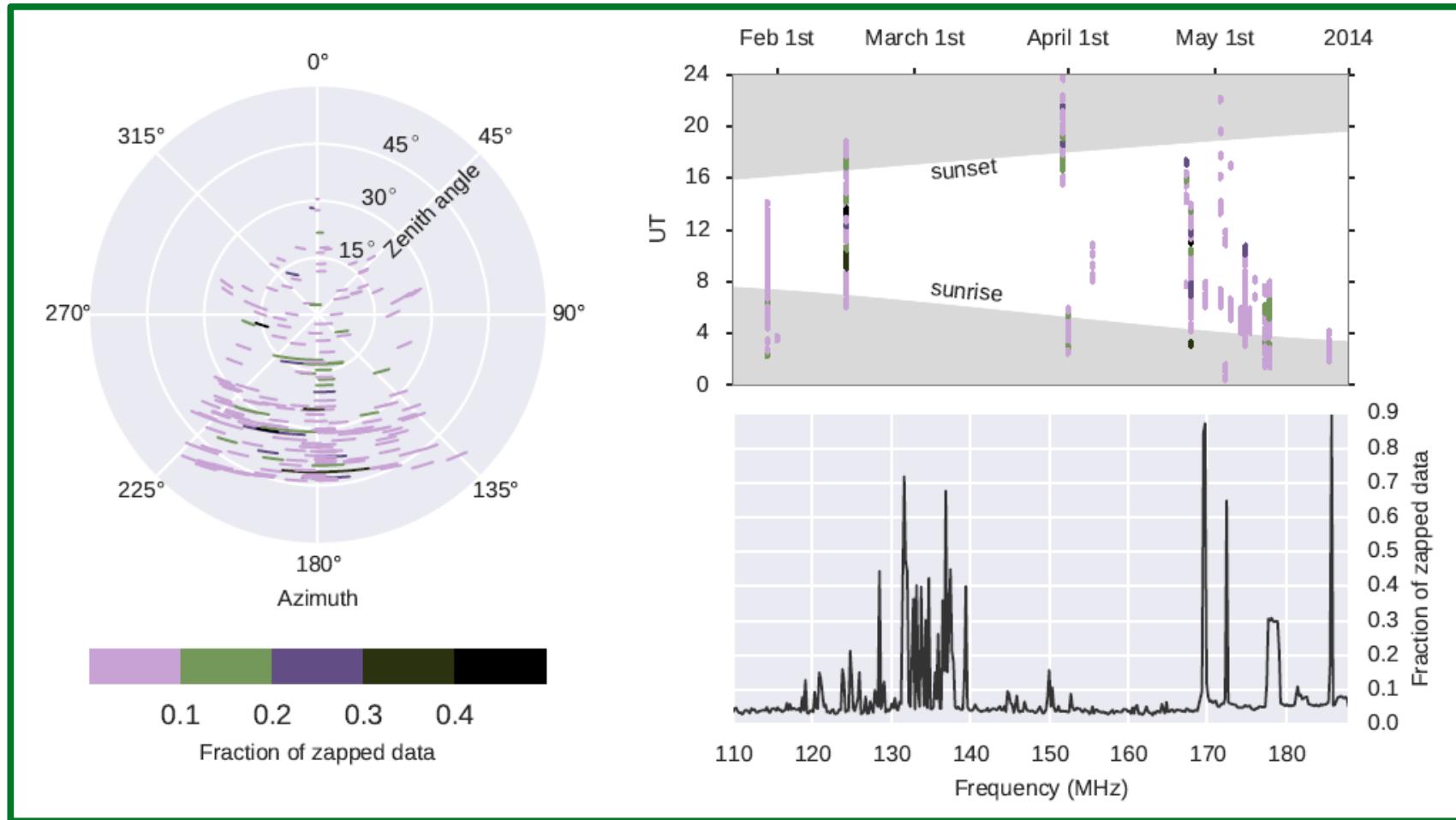
Well-known coordinates;
Not in GCs; not MSPs

HBA, 110 – 188 MHz
LBA, 30 – 90 MHz (to follow)

LC1_003, Core, 77 hours
IQUV, 8-bit, 400 subs
32 – 256 chan/sub

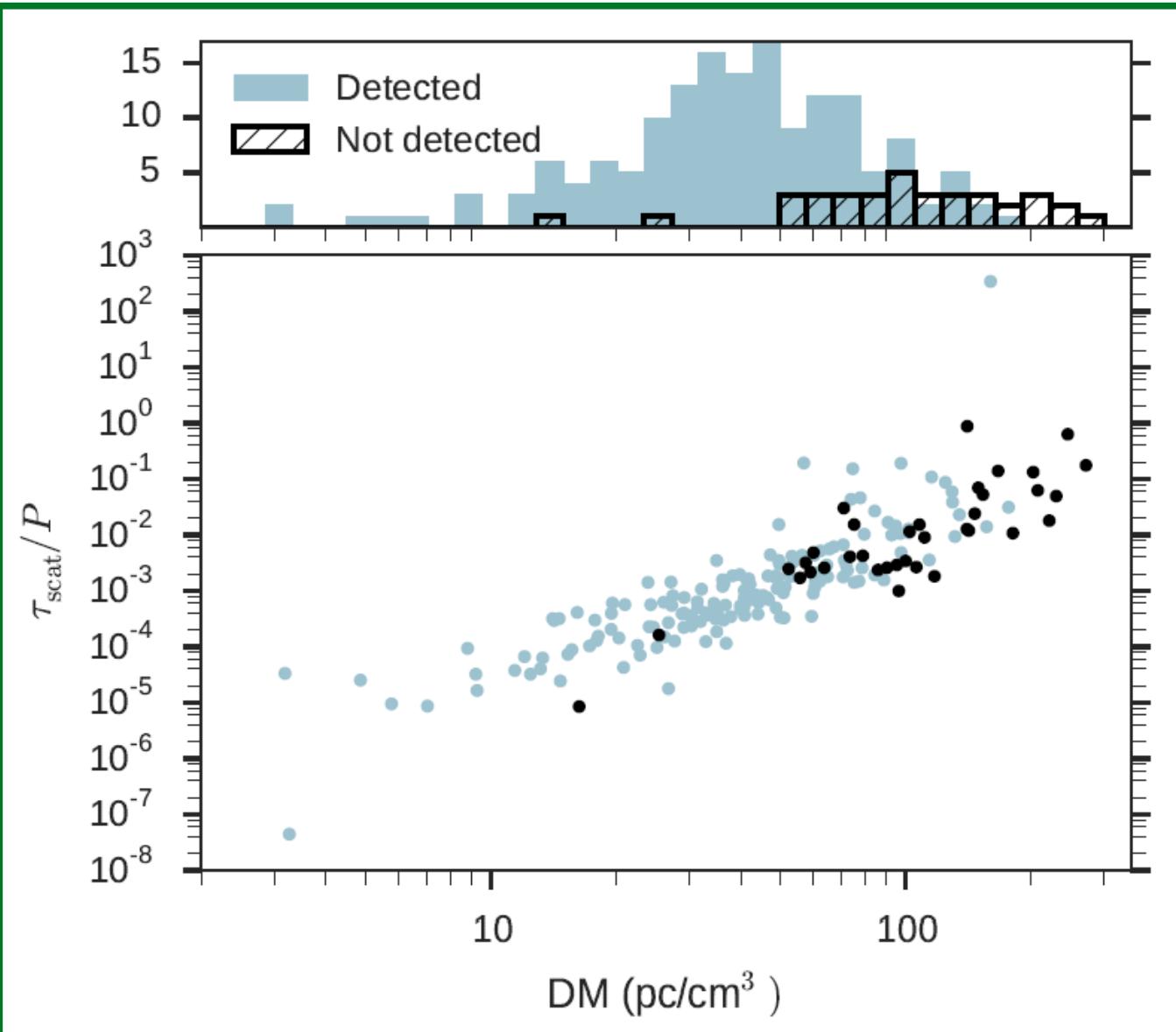
Obs. time per pulsar:
max{1000 P, 20 min}

RFI environment



**No severe RFI → median RFI fraction = 5%;
1 observation – 46%**

DM vs. scattering



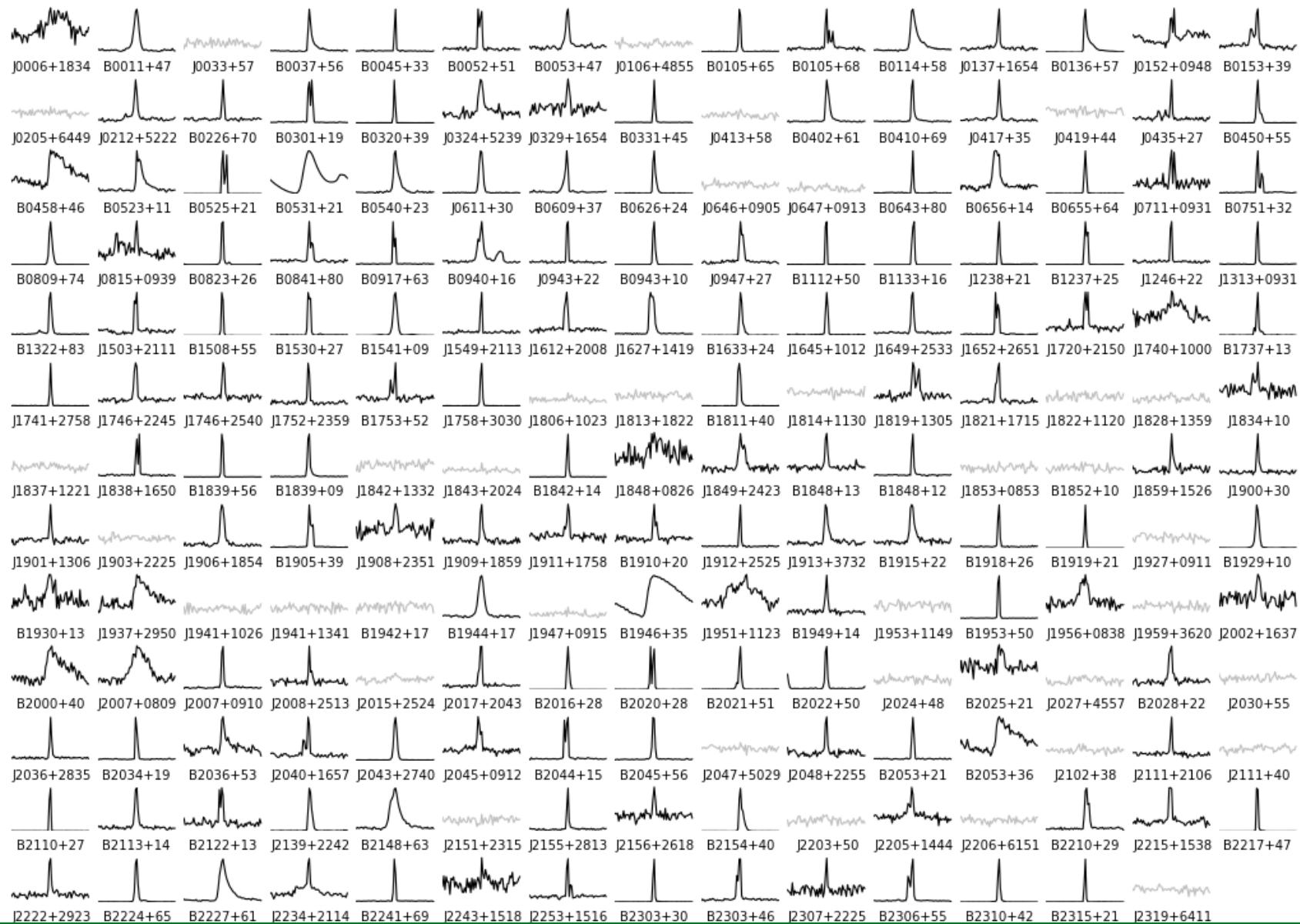
Tscat @ 150 MHz

B1930+13 →
DM=180 pc/cc

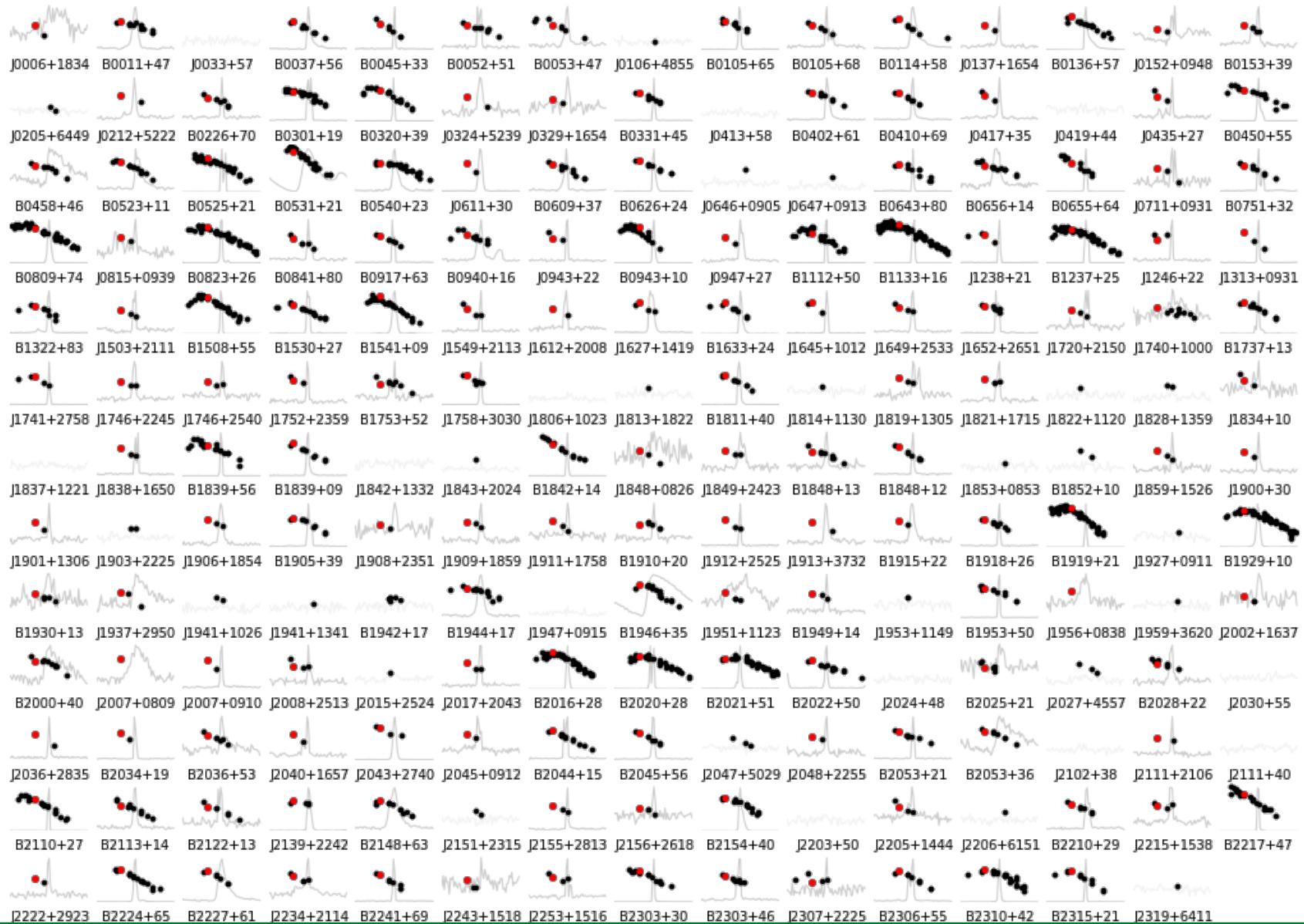
B2036+53 →
DM=160 pc/cc
Predicted Tscat =
486 s ! (NE2001)

Measured Tscat =
0.4 s @ 129 MHz

LOFAR HBA CENSUS
 All normal PSRs with well-known coordinates above DEC=8 and $|GB|=3$ (v.3)

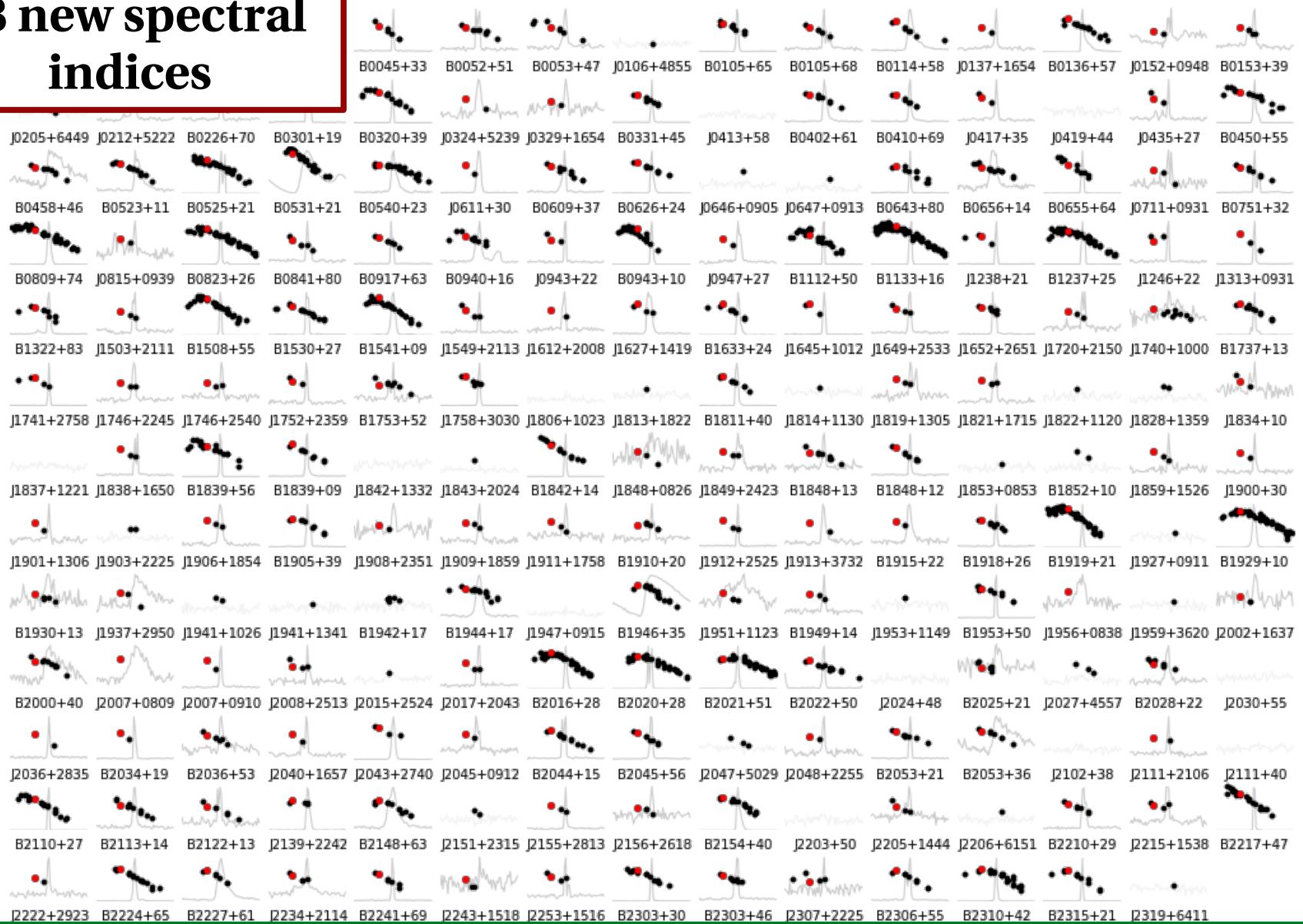


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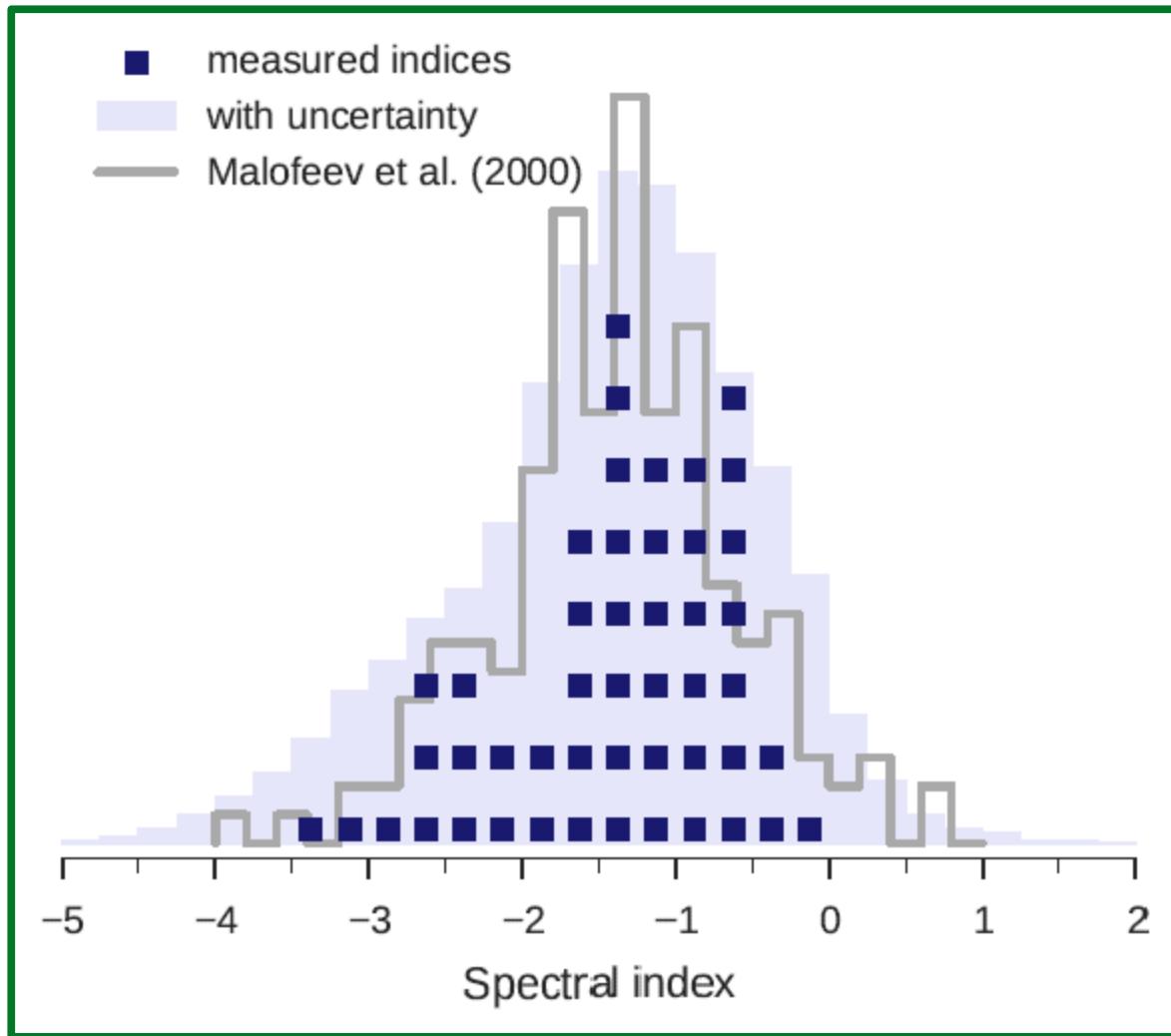


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48 new spectral indices

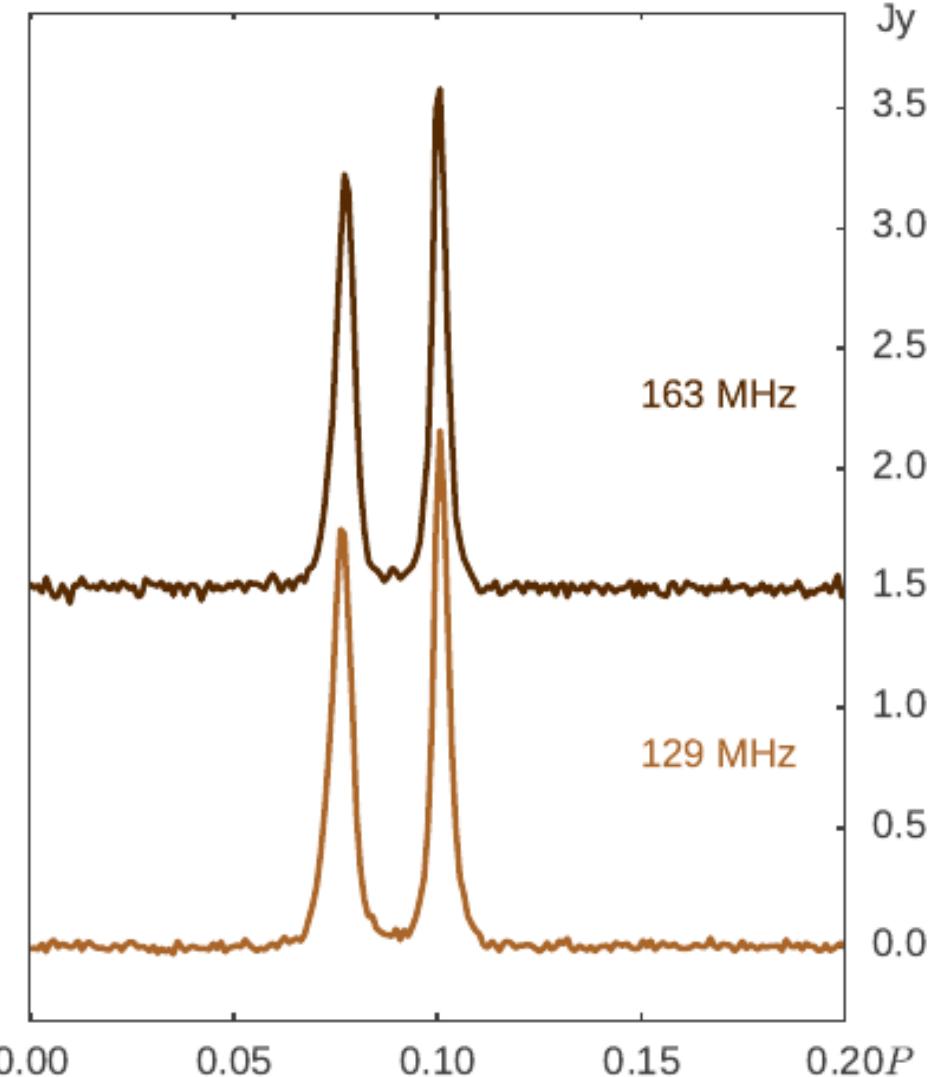
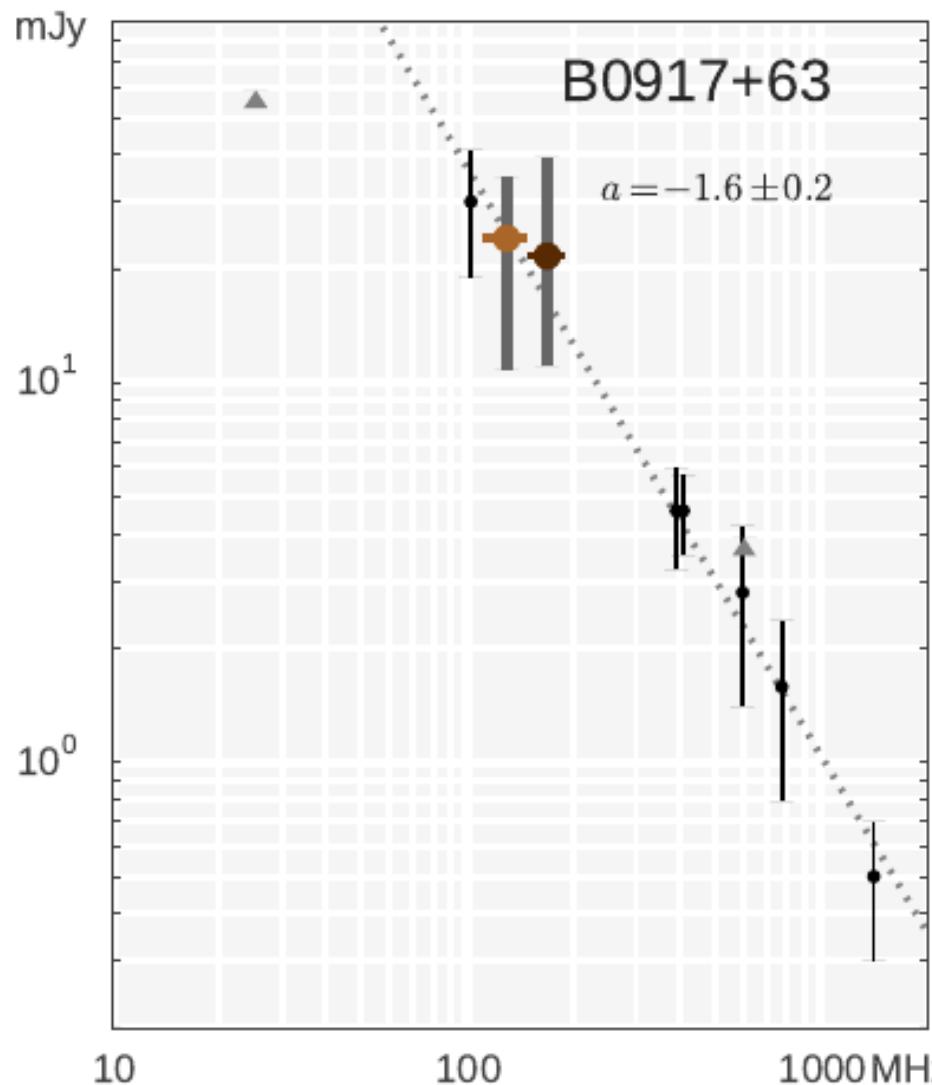


Spectral indices

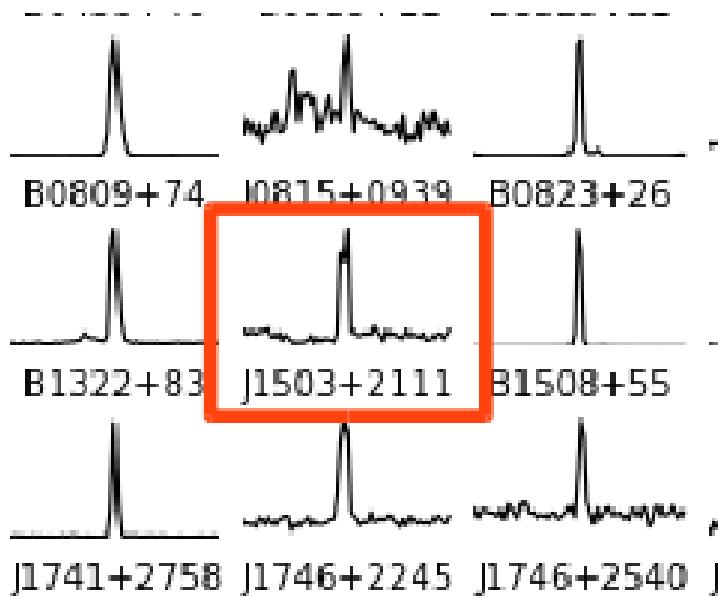


**Mean spectral
index = -1.4**

Low-freq turnover? (LBA data are coming)



Dispersion measures (J1503+2111)



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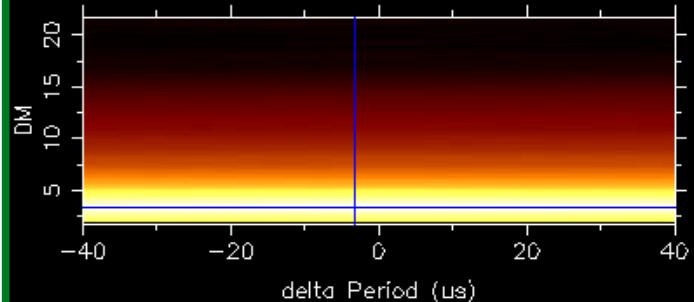
J1503+2111: J1503+2111_L202465_SAP0_BEAM0_S0.fscr.AR.2_cp400.fscr50

BC P(ms) = 3314.001567562 TC P(ms) = 3313.733741926 DM = 11.750 RAJ = 15:03:54.60 DecJ = 21:11:09.3

BC MJD = 56687.221165 Centre freq(MHz) = 148.923 Bandwidth(MHz) = 78.1250048 I = 29.062 b = 59.296

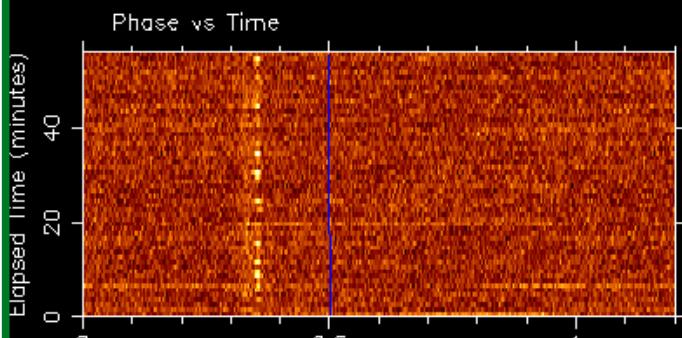
NBin = 1024 NChan = 50 NSub = 56 TBin(ms) = 3.236 TSub(s) = 60.000 TSpan(s) = 3360.415

P(us): offset = 0.00000, step = 3.19111, range = 40.00000 DM: offset = 0.000, step = 0.099, range = 10.000

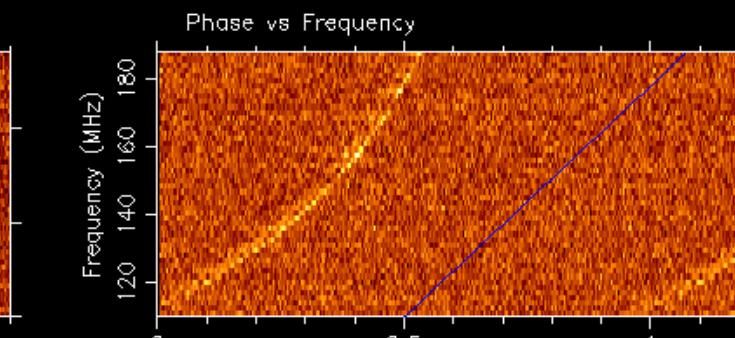


$$DM_{\text{ATNF}} = 11.75 \pm 0.06 \text{ pc/cm}^3$$

$$DM_{\text{census}} = 3.260 \pm 0.004 \text{ pc/cm}^3$$



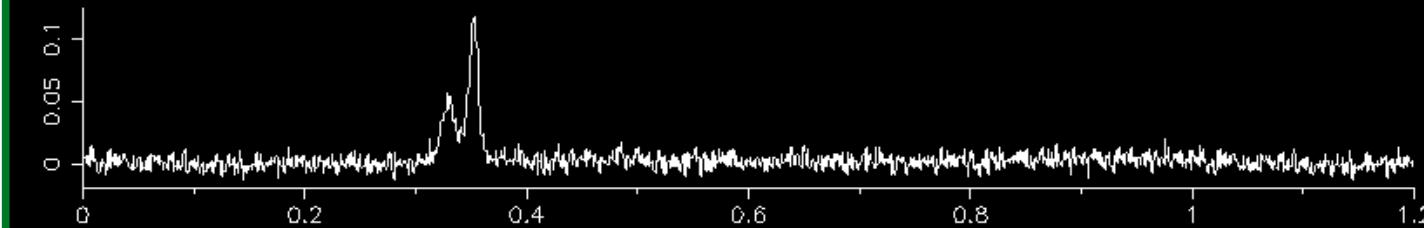
BC prd (ms): 3313.998376181
Corrn (ms): -0.003191371
Error (ms): 0.006931790



TC prd (ms): 3313.730550813
Corrn (ms): -0.003191113
Error (ms): 0.006931790

DM: 3.334
Corrn: -8.416
Error: 0.036

BC freq (Hz): 0.301750299
Freq. err. (Hz): 0.000000631
Width (ms): 135.926
Best S/N: 59.08



First LOFAR Census of normal PSRs

- **Precise DM measurements for 158 detected pulsars**

- HBA census DMs are typically >10 times more precise than DMs in the ATNF catalogue (0.0015 vs. 0.025 pc/cc)
 - Median DM accuracy – 0.004%
(1 additional electron per every 13 km of interstellar distance)
 - For ~20 pulsars DM accuracy is sufficient to start detecting intrinsic DM variations with sessions ~3 months apart (ongoing timing campaign)

- **Flux densities in 110 – 188 MHz for 158 pulsars, spectral fits for 165 pulsars. New spectral indices for 48 pulsars**